

House Bill 80

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 9 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to fraud and related offenses, so as to provide for the crime of impersonating a  
3 veteran or active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; to provide for  
4 criminal penalties; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 4 of Chapter 9 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fraud  
8 and related offenses, is amended by adding a new Code section at the end thereof, to be  
9 designated Code Section 16-9-62, to read as follows:

10 "16-9-62.

11 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to impersonate a veteran or active duty member of  
12 the armed forces of the United States with intent to defraud for the purpose of personal gain  
13 or to facilitate any unlawful activity.

14 (b) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a  
15 misdemeanor."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.